

REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 13-17, 19-22 are now pending in the application. Claim 12 has been canceled and Claims 1, 11 and 17 have been amended. Bases for the amendments can be found throughout the application, claims and drawings as originally filed and as such, no new matter has been presented. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner has stated that Claims 1-10 and 19-22 have been allowed and that Claims 13-17 would be allowable if rewritten in an independent form that includes all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, Applicants have amended Claims 13 and 17 to include the limitations of Claim 12. Applicant notes that Claims 14 through 16 depend from Claim 13. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 13-17 are in condition for allowance.

Applicant notes that Claim 1 has been amended to correct a typographical error.


CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and

favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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